



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HALBLEIB *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/918,589

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For: **Fluorescence Polarization Assays
for Screening Binding of Ligands
to Steroid Hormone Receptors (as
amended)**

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **August 16, 2005**, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.